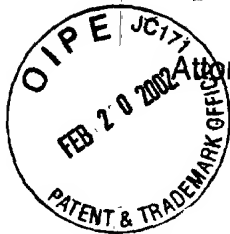


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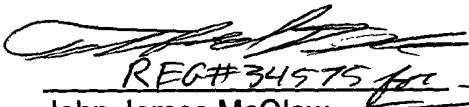
Sir:

The Office Action dated August 20, 2001 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 20, 2001.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) we attach the appropriate petition fee of \$460.00.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, NO. EV071195755US

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